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 ENCODED VIDEO SIGNALS**
Our Ref. No.: SONY-32DV2

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend
the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.